

**Concordia Preschool Advisory Meeting Minutes**  
**April 15, 2019**

**Attendance:** Kerri Molnar, Monica Loughman, Robin Scott, Susan Dramis, Jenna Nugent, Amanda Hamill, Cassie DiSabatino, Christi Dicker, Helen Spillan, Erica Meme

**Call to Order:** 1<sup>st</sup> Jenna Nugent 2<sup>nd</sup> Monica Loughman

**Approval of March Minutes:** 1<sup>st</sup> Kerri Molnar 2<sup>nd</sup> Cassie DiSabatino

**Director's Report (Helen Spillan):** Status is good. The next 2 months are busy so focus is on keeping families informed of all events. We are having playground issues around water- the back half of the playground is a swamp due to a neighbor pumping out a flooded basement and rerouting their sump pump directly towards the playground. There is concern not only for the muddy conditions but the potential for increased bug population. Currently there are cones up as the playground in that section is not usable. Deacon John would like to attempt to fix the issue before reaching out to the neighbor. The preschool is willing and able to help fund any potential solutions. The Church is getting estimates now for getting some trees removed. The end of the year survey is going out soon- does the board have any feedback on what else we need to hear from parents? Please talk to Helen with suggestions. The Spring show is almost here and everyone is excited. We have secured Bernie's water ice for after the show; the Dicker family will be helping to scoop and serve. Doors open at 6:30, show starts at 7pm. After Easter break, we have John Gallen, the Blue Rocks game, book fair, Alex's lemonade, field trips, and end of year. Friday specials will be 5/3 & 5/17, but not 5/10. The Executive Board voting will take place next month. Several positions will be opening-- if you have an interest in serving in this capacity, please reach out to Kerri.

**Treasurer's Report (Julie Moore):** We lost a few students this month, but the preschool is doing fine. The teachers got an Easter bonus, which is well deserved. Enrollment is currently at 69 students for next year.

**Teachers' Report (Susan Dramis/Robin Scott)** Thank you to the 3's for the March luncheon. Teachers are beginning to finalize the 2019/2020 calendar. We have a busy April/May-- farm field trips, book fair, Alex's lemonade stand, ect. Camp registration is full. We are considering offering 3 weeks of camp next year but will depend on teacher participation and school calendar.

**Church Report (John Hetrick):** Holy week chapel April 15<sup>th</sup>. Mother's Day Eve (May 11<sup>th</sup>) date night 6-8pm.

**Committee Reports:**

Fundraising:

Dessert Night –Huge success! Thank you to everyone for their help- we raised \$6,953! We had less people attend the event than prior years. The night was very fun and everyone seemed to enjoy it. Any ideas for who might want to chair the event next year?

Dinner's Out- Cristina reached out to Mazzellas and Five Guys but has not heard back. Will also reach out to Anthony's Coal Fire Pizza.

Book Fair- Julie Donahue will be in charge of setup/breakdown. She will need help running the register some weekdays. Helen will ask Deacon John if we can set up on Friday afternoon instead of

Sunday afternoon, as that is the Blue Rocks game day. During the week of book fair, we have a 2's spring show taking place in the big room- could anyone be available to run the book fair during that time? We will have to move some book fair cases to accommodate the show.

**Closing: 1<sup>st</sup>** Monica Loughman 2<sup>nd</sup>: Christi Dicker